(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) It would be around 400 km long Expressway as per proposed plan under National Highways Development Project Phase-VI and will be completed by 2014-15.

Reimbursement of expenditure incurred on maintenance of NH

1144. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Rajasthan has requested for reimbursement of expenditure incurred on maintenance of NH-11, which has been transferred to NHAI;

(b) if so, the action taken by NHAI; and

(c) whether Government are preparing a clear policy for maintenance of four lane NHAI roads during construction phase?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Bharatpur-Jaipur section of National Highway 11 has been entrusted to National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) on 04.08.2005. Public Works Department, Rajasthan had forwarded an estimate for repairs of patch/pot holes of this stretch for Rs. 90.44 lakh to NHAI. This estimate was modified for Rs. 47.81 lakh and subsequently the amount was released by NHAI for maintenance.

(c) During the construction phase road is being maintained by civil works contractor or BOT (Build-Operate-Transfer) concessionaire, as the case may be. Specific provision for this is made under the contract/ concession agreements.

Release of balance funds

1145. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state: